



Correspondence.

Assert Yourself.

Portland, Or., Dec. 11, 1882.

Editor Willamette Farmer: I have just read your article in last week's issue headed "The Farmer's True Place."

with his neighbors the leading topics that affect his interest, so that they may act intelligently when they come to the ballot box.

California, Oregon and Washington.

BY A WISCONSIN FARMER. CHENEY, Dec. 1, 1882. The writer and his family left Wisconsin August for the Pacific Coast; arrived at Oakland, Cal., well and safe, without accident.

The California Bureau of Emigration is advertising and sending pamphlets and papers, inducing emigrants to emigrate to government lands in California.

writer has crossed the Atlantic five times, he thought it was good and smooth. Was surprised to find Portland a large and prosperous city, new buildings going up everywhere.

EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.

After being in the valley for three weeks, the writer went to Cheney, on the N. P. R. R. This was the second trip of the trains up the Columbia, and made only one change, at Wallula, between Portland and Cheney.

The Codlin Moth.

NEWBERG, Dec. 10, 1882. Editor Willamette Farmer: I see by your last issue that you give timely warning against the codlin moth, or apple worm.

Towns are springing up in the interior, as well as along the railroad. At Spokane Falls is the best water power this side of Minneapolis.

insect so that a bushel of sound fruit could not be found in a hundred.

The moth remains in the pupa or chrysalis state during the winter, and comes forth in the spring and deposits its eggs in the blossom end of the apple when they are about the size of a hazelnut, or larger.

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We accept it as true of the Pacific Northwest that within three years the cream of our agricultural lands will be claimed by actual settlers.

A Modest Suggestion.

If the proud and scholarly state of Massachusetts, which puts so much Latin upon every official state document, stamped upon it by its great seal, would put a bottle of Hunt's Remedy on its seal instead, it would be brief and answer every purpose.

such as Germans and Scandinavians can and will reclaim and make available. It lies fairly well, as a rule, and the soil is very fertile and productive.

The most valuable portion of Western Washington is the Skagit region and north to the British line. Lewis county has immense resources. Engineers say that towards the mountains, now vacant land, it is the best of soil, has magnificent timber, with openings that offer special advantages.

THE WOMAN WHO...

The woman who seeks relief from pain by the free use of the hot stimulants and narcotic drugs, finds what she seeks only so far as sensibility is destroyed or temporarily suspended.